Abstract

A video surveillance system captures video of a
protected area, stores the video in a computer readable
5   memory, stores data annotations in the computer readable
memory where the data annotations are searchable using a
search criteria, and stores links that link the stored
data annotations to corresponding video segments of the
stored video so that the data annotations can be used to
10   search for a video segment of interest. The data
annotations are searched using the search criteria, and
the video segment of interest linked to the data
annotation found as a result of the search is displayed.